



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - T.C. 1615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/806,636 Confirmation No. 3336

Applicants : Iwao YAMAGUCHI et al.
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TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Simon J. OH

Docket No. : FJIN-109
Customer No.: 23290

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
AND SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC AND PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

In response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003 and further to: (1) the Notice of Appeal filed on July 28, 2003, (2) the telephonic interview of March 6, 2003, (3) the personal interview conducted on October 15, 2003, and (4) the telephonic interview of October 27, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.